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FOR THE YEAR 1958



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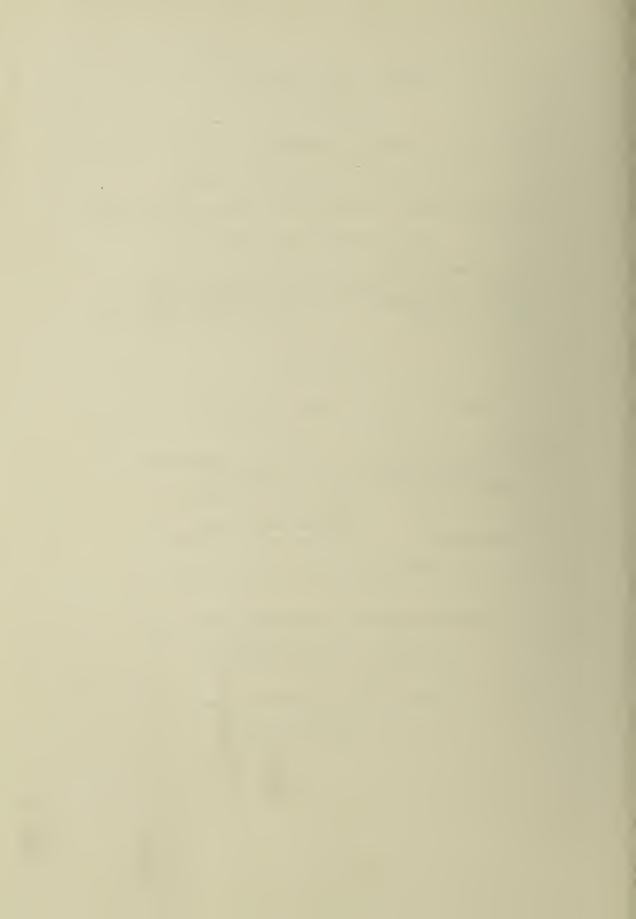
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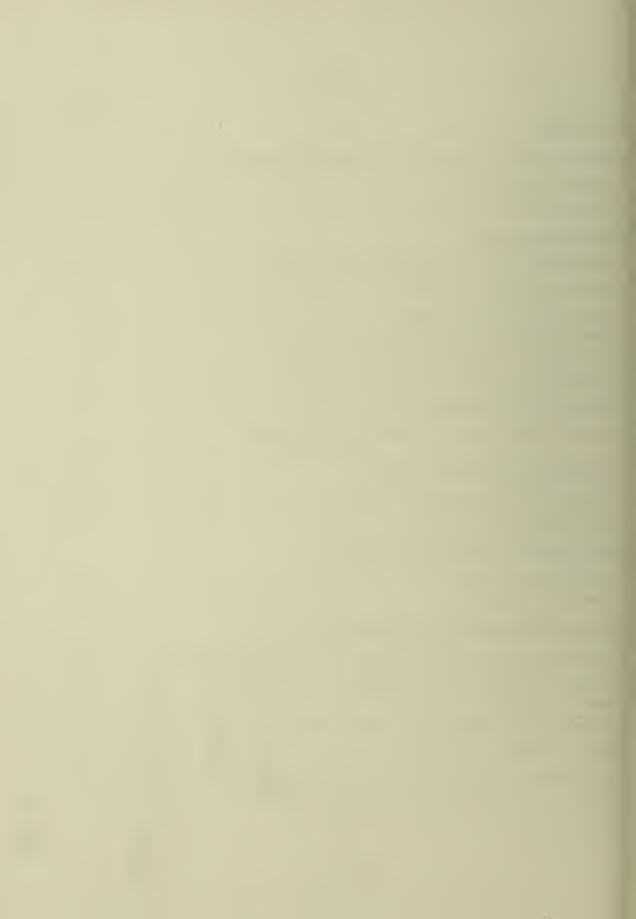
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To the Chairman and Members of the Cranbrook Rural District Council.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES and GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year 1958. The report is prepared on the lines indicated in the Ministry of Health Circular No. 22/58 dated 9th December, 1958.

During the year 206 Births were registered, compared with 220 in 1957. The number of Births per thousand of the population was 13.6 and this rate when corrected for comparison with other districts, and England and Wales as a whole, was 14.1. The corresponding corrected rate was 15.2 in 1957. The Birth Rate for England and Wales was 16.4.

The total number of Deaths registered was 211, being a slight increase in the number registered in 1957. The Death Rate per thousand of the population was 13.9. This rate, corrected for comparison with other districts, and England and Wales as a whole, was 10.8, as compared with 10.0 in 1957. The Death Rate for England and Wales was 11.7.

Four deaths occurred in children under one year of age, the same number being registered in 1957. The Infantile Mortality Rate was 19.4 as compared with 18.2 in the previous year. The Infant Mortality Rate for England and Wales was 22.5.

Deaths from the various groups of Cancer numbered 40 during the year and this total included six deaths from Lung Cancer. The following table shows deaths from Lung Cancer during the last seven years:-

Male	Female	Total
4	_	4
5	-	5
4	2	6
5	-	5
7	-	7
6	-	6
4	2	6
	4 5 4	4 - 5 - 4 2 5 - 7 - 6 -

The Cancer Death Rate was 2.64 compared with 2.05 in 1957.

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Tuberculosis.

Seven new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified during the year. The following table shows comparative figures for the last 12 years:-

Year	No.	Year	No.
1946	12	1952	10
1947	16	1953	4
1948	4	1954	11
1949	6	1955	6
1950	9	1956	2
1951	8	1957	4

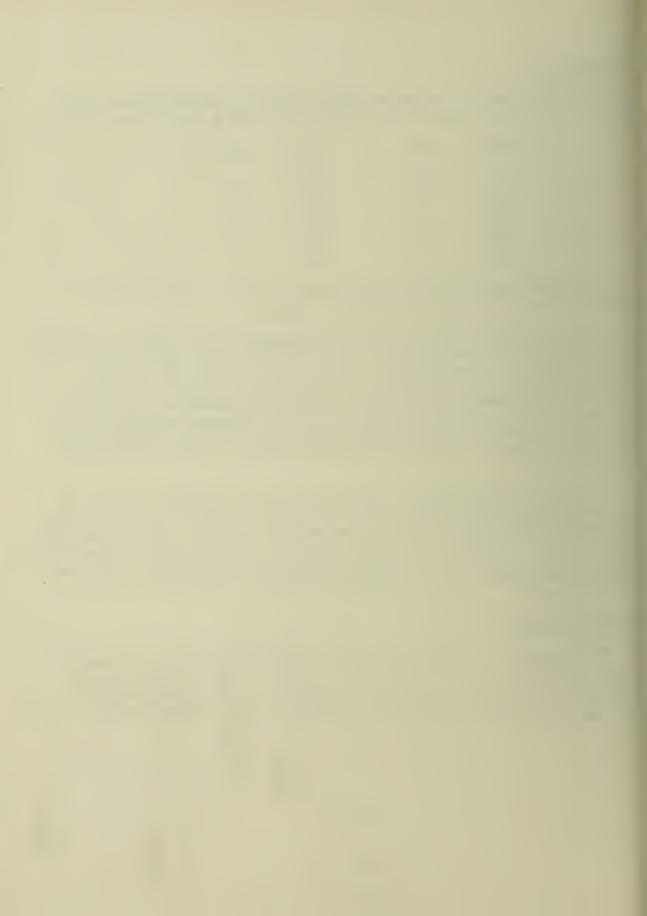
One death resulted from pulmonary tuberculosis. The Tuberculosis Death Rate was .07 as compared with .13 in 1957.

During the year the Mid-Kent Mass Radiography Unit visited the Cranbrook Rural District and a summary of the results of the visit can be seen in the table on page 16. I am indebted to the Medical Director of the Unit, Dr. G. I. Rees-Jones, for the information contained therein. It will be noted that 2,259 people (approximately 15% of the population) attended the unit and of this number only one case of active pulmonary tuberculosis was discovered. Cases of inactive tuberculosis (where the tubercular disease contracted earlier in life has completely healed) discovered by the unit numbered 12.

It must be remembered that tuberculosis is an infectious disease and there are in the population a comparatively small number of undetected cases of pulmonary tuberculosis which are unknowingly spreading infection amongst their immediate contacts. The best safeguard against the perpetuation of this problem is the early detection of infection and in this connection the Mass Miniature Radiography Unit, if adequately supported, could play a very important part.

Infectious Disease.

Notifications of infectious disease received during the year numbered 106 as compared with 185 in 1957 and 424 in 1956. Measles and Whooping Cough as in recent years comprised the majority of these notifications. Five notifications of primary Pneumonia were received and one death resulted. The total cases notified of Scarlet Fever were 12.



Food Poisoning.

Eleven cases of Food Poisoning were notified and these cases arose from one single incident. Although specimens of the various articles of food which made up the meal were obtained, the causal organism was not identified.

Poliomyclitis.

No cases of poliomyclitis were notified in the district during the year.

Arrangements for prophylactic vaccinations against this disease were continued throughout the year by the County Health Department and in the Autumn the priority groups were further extended to include all persons born after 1st January, 1933. In addition, all persons who had previously been vaccinated were offered a third injection of the vaccine. This is given seven months after the second injection.

It is hoped that everyone in the priority classes will avail themselves of the vaccination offered against this crippling disease.

The table on page 17 shows the number of children and other persons who received a course of injections in the Rural District during the year.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

Inoculations given in the district during the year were 171 primary and 64 re-inforcing, compared with 153 primary and 104 re-inforcing in 1957.

Smallpox Vaccination.

The number of persons receiving primary vaccination against smallpox were 161 and 23 re-vaccinations. Corresponding figures for 1957 were 164 and 24 respectively.

Whooping Cough.

During the year 177 children received primary inoculations.

Detailed tables relating to the above inoculations and vaccinations appear on pages 17 and 18 of this report. These details have been supplied by the County Medical Officer to whom I would like to express my gratitude.



I am pleased to report that the health of the Rural District for the year under review has been very satisfactory.

I am indebted to Mr. G. Longley, Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector who supplied the information on pages 20 to 32 of this report.

Finally I offer my thanks to the Council, particularly the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, to the Chief Officers for their valuable support and also to the staff of the Health Department for their loyal assistance during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P. A. CROWLEY,

Medical Officer of Health.



SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS AND PHYSICAL FEATURES.

AREA:	41,315 acr	ces.				
POPULATION:	15,130 (R. 13,788 (R.					
DENSITY OF POPUL	ATION: i.	e. num	ber	of person	s per acre:	0.37
NUMBER OF INHABI	TED HOUSES	:				4,740
NUMBER OF PERSON	S PER INHAI	BITED H	HOUSE	:		3.2
RATEABLE VALUE:	1958:					£146,576
SUM PRODUCED BY	A PENNY RAT	re, 195	7/58	:		£569.
		BIRTHS	<u>.</u>			
Live Births (Reg	istered)			Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	••	• •	• •	192	87	105
Illegitimate	••	• •	• •	1/4	10	4.
				206		
Corrected Birt	h Rate:				14.1	
Live Birth Rat	e per 1,000	popul	atio	n:	13.6	
Corresponding :	Rate for 19	957:			14.6	
Live Birth Rat	e for Engla	and and	Wal	es:	16.4	
Stillbirths:				Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	•• ••	• •	• •	1		1
Illegitimate	••	• •	• •	1	1	-
				2		
Stillbirth Rat	e per 1,000	birth	s:		9•7	
Corresponding 1	Rate for 19	57:			13.6	
Stillbirth Rate		Civil pulatio			0.13	

Stillbirth Rate for England and Wales: 21.6



DEATHS.

MALES:	81	FEMAI	ES:	130			TOTAL:	211
Stand	ardised Death	Rate:					10.8	
Cr ud.e	Death Rate p	er 1,000	pop	ulation	;		13.9	
Corre	sponding Rate	for 195	7:				12.6	
Death	Rate for Eng	land and	Wal	es:			11.7	
Num	ber of women f childbirth			in cons		ce	Nil	
	ernal mortali				••	••	74.7-7	
	egistered bir			• •	• •	• •	Nil	
Total n	umber of deat	hs from:					1957	1958
	r (all ages)				• •	• •	31	40
Meas 10 Whoop:	es (all ages) ing Cough (al	l ages)	• •	• •	• •	• •	-	-
		,						
		IN	PANT:	ILE MORT	ALITY	<u>•</u>		
Deaths of	of infants un	der one	year	of age:	-			
					Tota	1	Male	Female
Legit	imate	• •	• •	• •	4		4	-
Illeg	itimate	• •	• •	• •	_		-	-
					4	Printful as		
Deaths o	of infants un 2000 live birt	der one ;	year 19.4	of age + (1957	per : 18.	.2)		
Infant N	Nortality for	England	and	Wales:		22.	5	



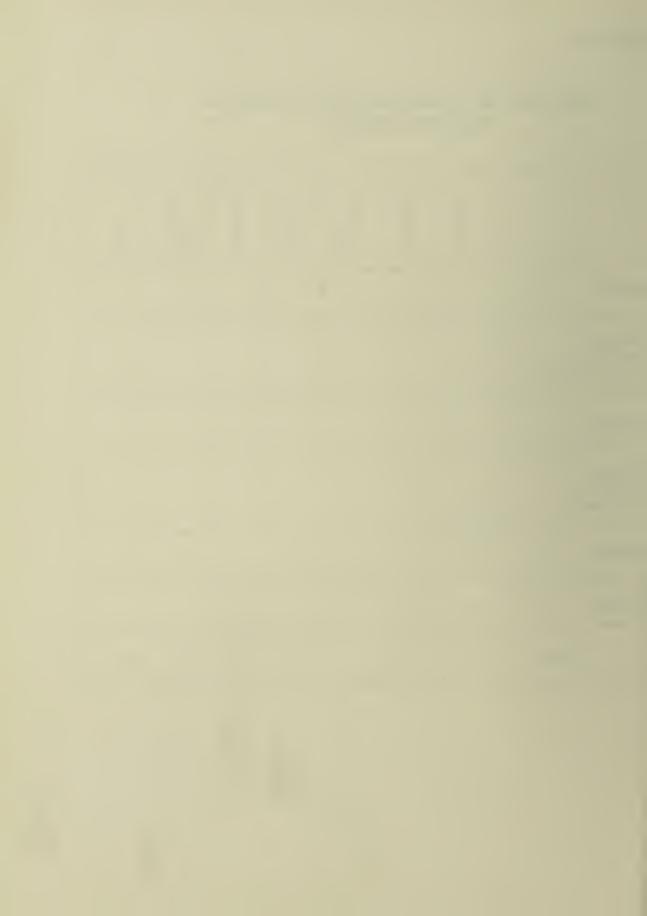
TABLE SHOWING SUMMARY OF CAUSES OF DEATHS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1958.

No.	Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36.	Tuberculosis, respiratory Tuberculosis, other Sychilitic disease Diphtheria Whooping Cough Meningococcal infections Acute poliomyelitis Measles Other infective and parasitic diseases Malignant neoplasm, stomach Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus Malignant neoplasm, uterus Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms Leukaemia, aleukacmia Diabetes Vascular lesions of nervous system Coronary disease, angina Hypertension with heart disease Other heart disease Other diseases Other disease of respiratory system Ulcer of stomach and duodenum Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea Nephritis and nephrosis Hyperplasia of prostate Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion Congenital malformations Other defined and ill-defined diseases Motor vehicle accidents All other accidents Suicide Homicide and operations of war	13 - 26 12 6 8 2 - 56 1 1 1 - 52 3 1 -	1 	1 - 46 42 24 - 4331 138 12 - 98 22 21 - 12 3 91 -
	Total all Causes	81	130	211



DISTRIBUTION OF NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE VARIOUS PARISHES.

	Measles	Pheumonia	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	TOTAL
BENENDEN	2	-	2	-	-	-	24
CRANBROOK (including Sissinghurst)	<i>L</i> ₁ .	-	-	7	_		11
FRITTENDEN	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
GOUDHURST (including Kilndown)	12	2	2	-		-	16
HAWKHURST	41	2	8	11	_	11	73
SANDHURST	-	1	-	-	-		1
TOTAL :	59	5	12	18	1	11	106



SEASONAL INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

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		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL.
Measles	• •	_	39	-	-	-	2	_	-	4-	2	7	5	59
Pneumonia	• •	1	-	1000	1	2	000			1	-		a	5
Scarlet Fever	• •	-	3	5	••		care	-	2	-	-	-	2	12
Whooping Cough	0 •	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	9	1	1	-	-	18
Erysipelas	• •	-	-	-	-	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	1
Food Poisoning	••	rea	-		-	-	-	-	-	gus	11	-	-	11
Total:	• •	1	42	5	1	4	3	5	11	6	14	7	7	106



AGES, ETC., OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Deaths (Inhabi- tants only).		
Cases admitted to Hospital	11 11 111111111111111111111111111111111	
25 and over	1	
10-14, 15-24, yrs.	11 11 11110111111111111	
	25.	
5-9 yrs.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
yrs.	11 11 111111111111111111111111111111111	
3 yrs.	11 11 111111111111111111111111111111111	
2 yrs.	11 11 111111111111111111111111111111111	
Y.Y.	11 11 11111111111111111	
Under 1 yr.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
TOTAL CASES (all ages)	11 11 12 12 18 106	
	Acute Anterior Polio- myelitis: Paralytic Non-paralytic	

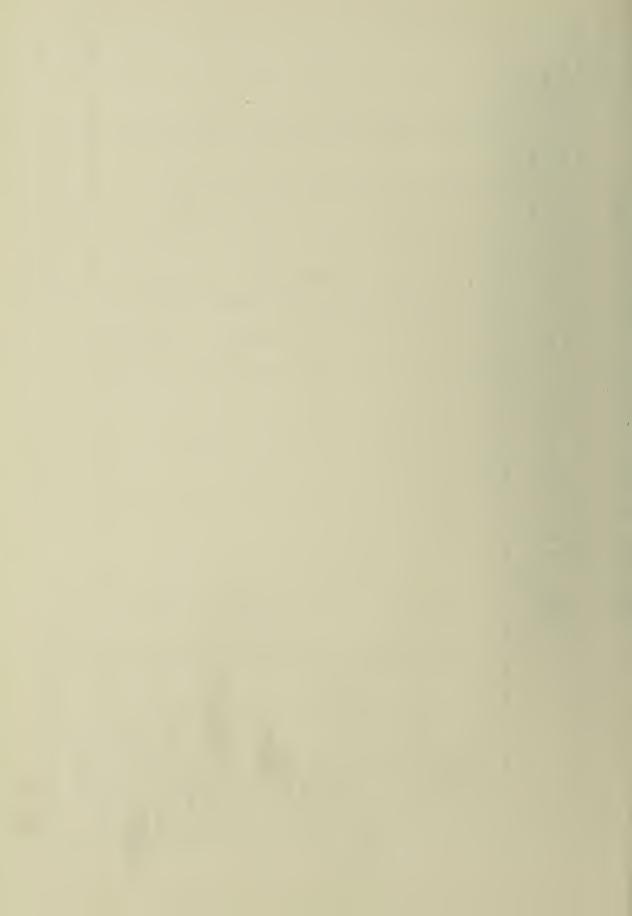
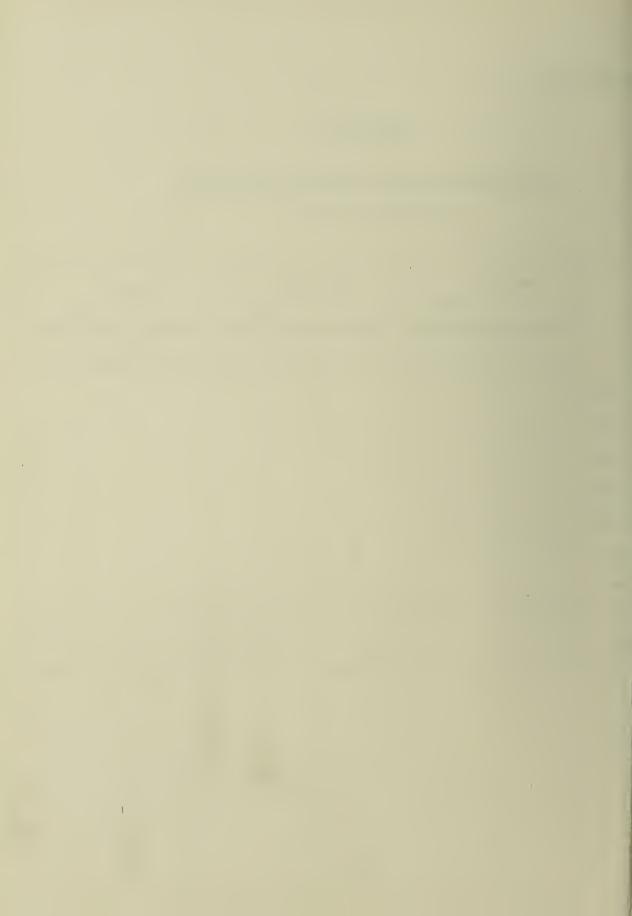


Table No. 5.

TUBERCULOSIS.

TABLE SHOWING NEW CASES, RECOVERIES AND DEATHS IN VARIOUS AGE GROUPS.

]	New Ca	1365		I	Recove	rics		Deaths				
	Pulm	onary		on- onary	Pulmo	Nor Pulmonary Pulmon						Non- Pulmonary	
	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	Μ.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5 - 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_		-	-	-	
15 - 24 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	
25 - 44 years	1	1		-	-		-	_		-	-	-	
45 - 64 years	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
65 and over	1	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
.ge unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS :	4	3	gene	-	-	-	r.a	_	-	1	_	-	



TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER.

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5.	H		206	5	ı	-	ı	212	89	ı	ı	ı	ı	89
3rd Quarter	F 4		82	2	ı	1	1	87	36	1	ı	ı	1	36
n _O	M		124	2	ı	Н	ı	128	32	1	ı	ı	1	32
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nô	M.		123	П	· 1	ı	1	124	32	1	ı	1	ı	32
		Ę	Number of cases on register	New notifications	Cases removed and subsequently restored.	Other cases added to register (inward transfers)	Cases removed, (removed, recovered, died)	Cases remaining on register	Non-Fulmonary Tuberculosis: Number of cases on register	New notifications	Cases removed and subsequently restored	Other cases added to register (inward transfers).	Cases removed, (removed, recovered, died)	Cases remaining on register

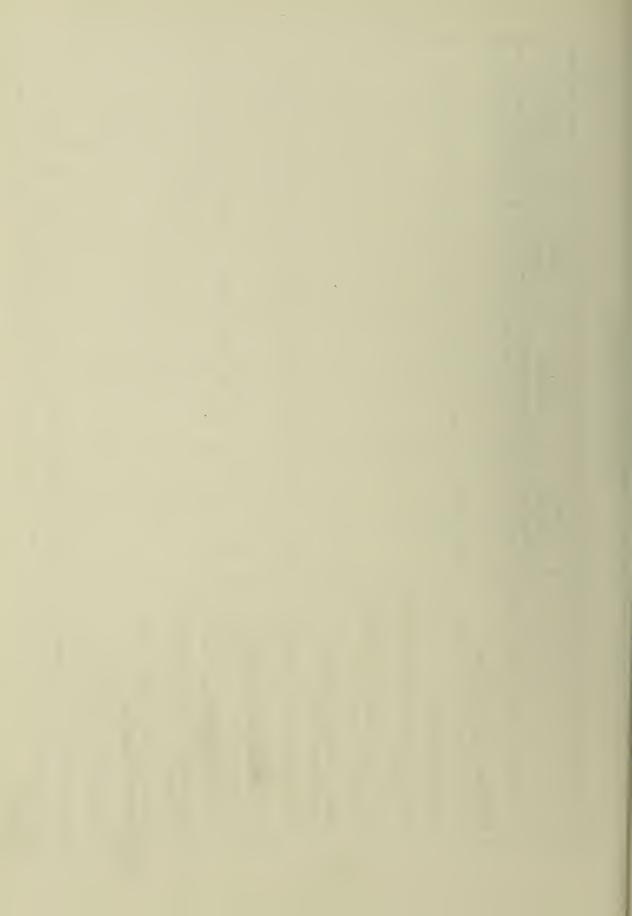


Table No. 7.

TUBERCULOSIS.

SUMMARY OF CASES.

	Pulmonary	Non- Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non- Pulmonary	TOTAL
	Ma	le	Fem	ale	
Cases on Register at beginning of year	123	32	82	36	273
Cases added	6	-	5	-	11
Cases removed	1	-	2	-	3
Remaining	128	32	85	36	281

INTERNATIONAL VACCINATION CERTIFICATES.

During the year I countersigned 101 International Vaccination Certificates, authenticating the signatures of doctors in the Rural District, for persons travelling abroad.

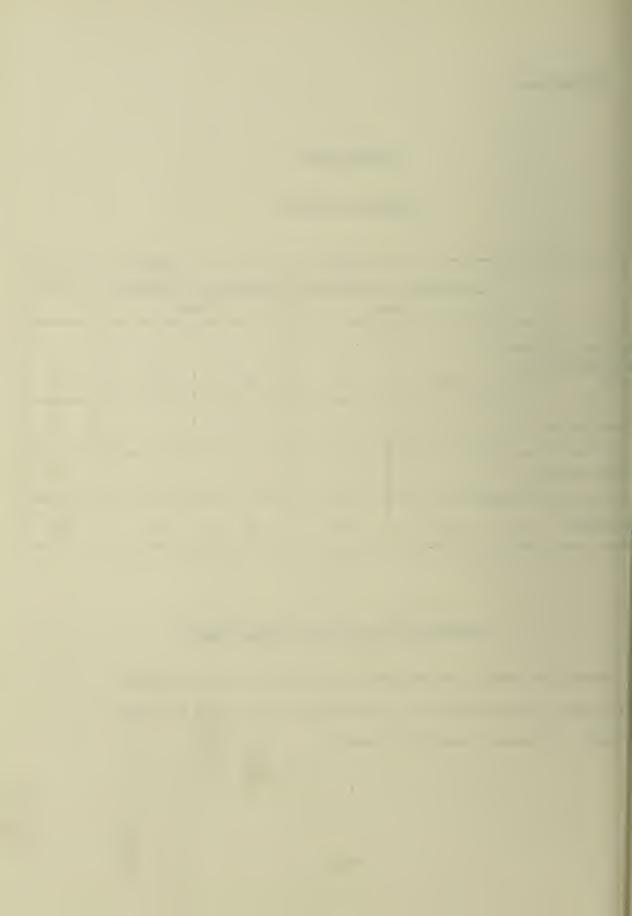
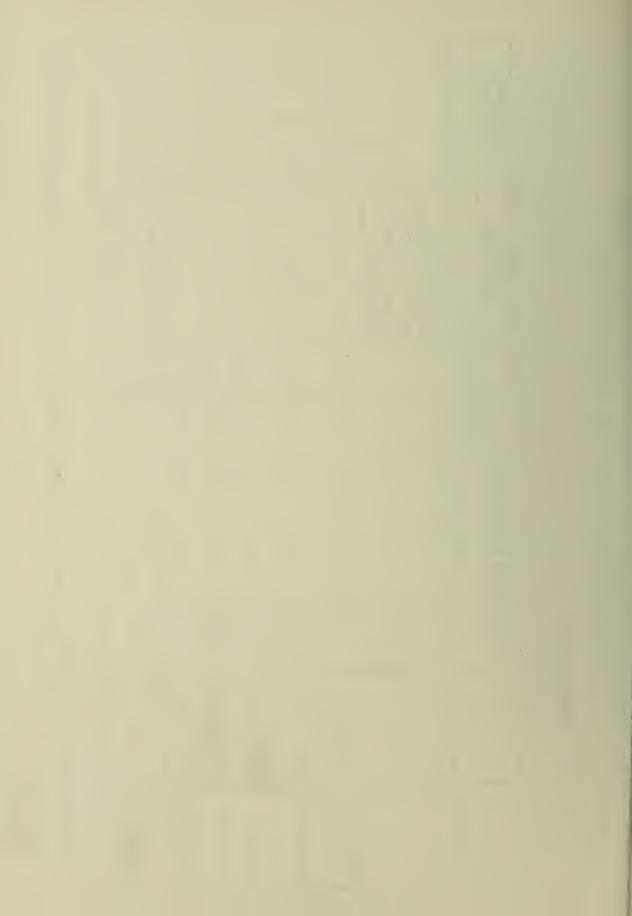


TABLE SUPPLIED BY THE SOUTH EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD MASS RADIOGRAFHY SERVICE SHOWING ATTENDANCE FIGURES FROM THE VISIT OF THE UNIT IN 1958.

Table No. 8.

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	ing for	2				,	85.8%	79.4%	82.5%	79.1%	88.4%	83.8%
	Attending	IN CHIEDOLE					983	197	165	363	184	1,892
TAKEN	TOT £T.	10141					1,144	248	200	459	208	2,259
TRE FILMS	HRMAT.R	THE PARTY OF THE P					624	136	111	248	117	1,091
MINIATU RE	MATE	CHILLY PINT					565	112	68	211	16	1,168
	D/TE	2777					22nd/28ta July	31st July	21st July	29th July	28th July	
	CENTRE	TIT NETO					CR.IN BROOK	GOUDHURST	BENEADEN	HIWIHURST	SANDHURST	TOTAL :

* Although this case attended the unit at Goudhurst she does not reside in the Cranbrook Rural District.



DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Number of children under the age of 15 years on 31st December, 1958, who had completed a course of immunisation at any time before that date (i.e. at any time since 1st January, 1944).

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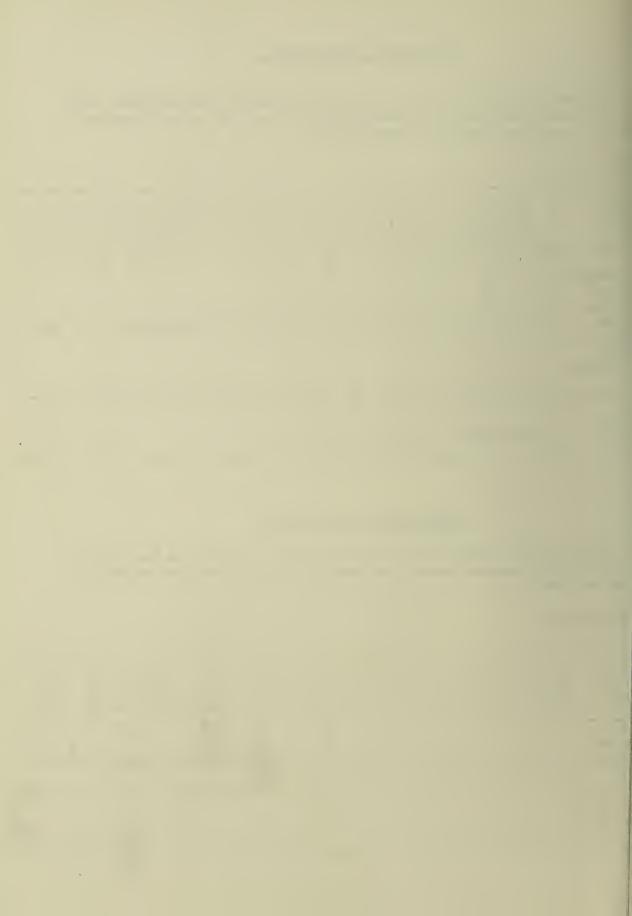
Year of Birth	1944	1945	3461	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	TOTAL
Last complete course of injections (whether primary or booster) 1954 - 1958	35	50	53	47	53	95	91	108	92	156	158	158	139	116	31	1382
1953 or earlier	138	98	112	173	142	120	99	112	98	13			-	-	-	1105

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION.

The following table gives number of persons resident in the district who received injections against poliomyelitis during the year ended 31st December, 1958.

Table No. 10.

Year of Birth	1958	0	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	3461	1945	1944	Others	TOTAL
Given two injections	4	119	135	135	105	103	101	112	70	89	80	108	196	180	207	258	2002
Given third injection	_	2	5	7	1	1	1	4	1	2	4	2	4-	2	7	14	57



IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION.

The following table shows figures for 1958 for diphtheria and whooping-cough immunisations and smallpox vaccinations based on record cards received by the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone.

Table No. 11.

Year of		ntheria pisation	So Vacc	allpox inations	Whooping-Cough Immunisation
Birth	Primary	Reinforcing	Primary	Revaccination	Primary
1958	31	, me	85	-	46
1957	102	4	64.	-	89
1956	22	-	3	-	31
1955	1	-	3	CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	2
1954	4-	3	**	rys.	2
1953	6	37	1		2
1952	1	12		-	1
1951	4.	2	-		4
1950	-	2	de s	eus	-
1949	-	-	l		-
1948	-	2	-	-	-
1947	-	-	4.3	-	-
1946	-	2	1	1	-
1945	•-	-	-	1	pas
1944	-	-	-	2	-
Before 1944	-		3 '	19	-
TATOT	171	64.	161	23	177

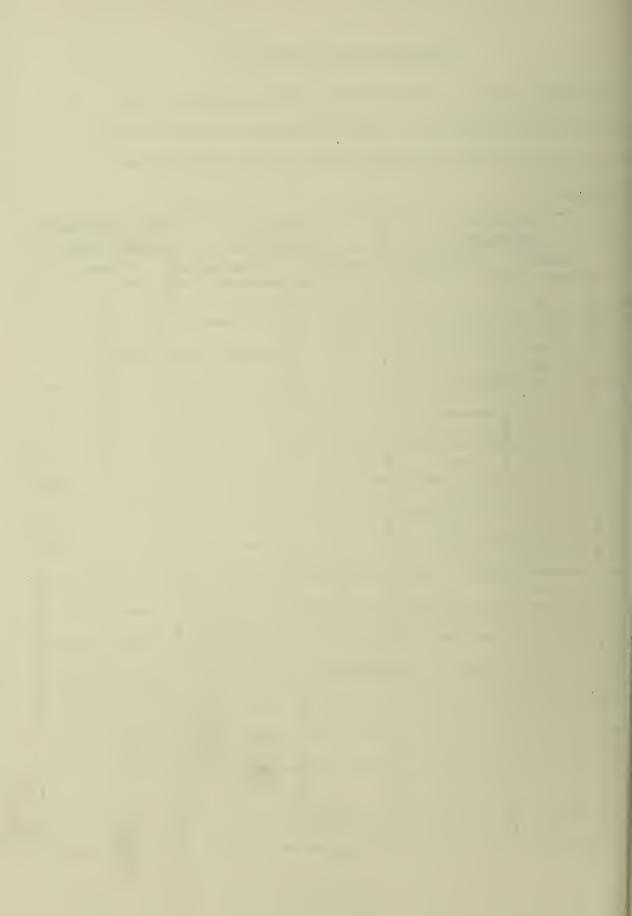


Table No. 12.

NURSING HOMES.

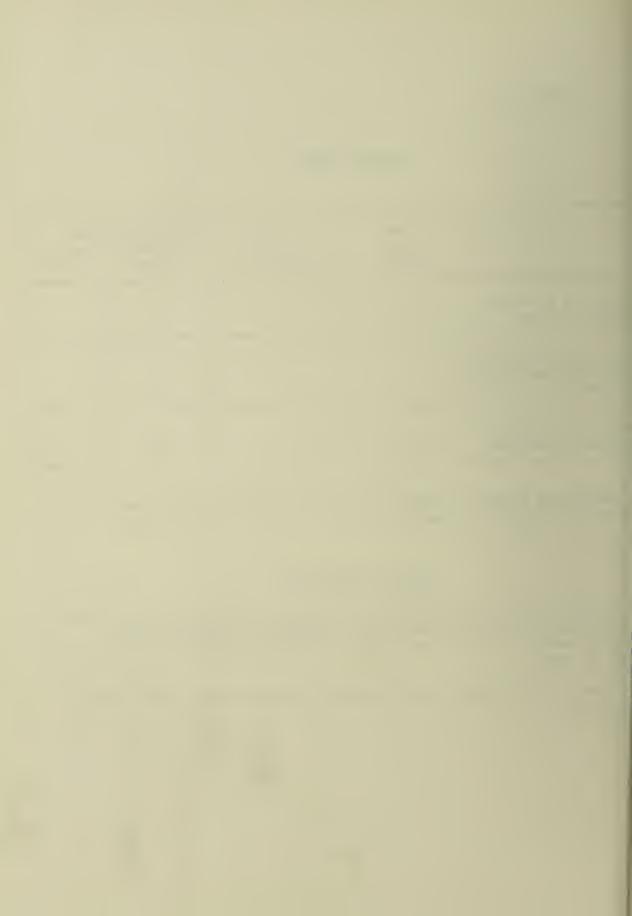
	Number of	Number of beds provided for:			
	Homes	Maternity	Others	Total	
Homes first registered during the year	-		-	-	
Homes whose registrations were withdrawn during the year		oper	940		
Homes on the register at the end of the year	2	i digita	24	24	

Periodical visits of inspection of the registered Nursing Homes in the district were made by the Medical Officer of Health during the year.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

The Kent County Council Ambulance Service is operated by the British Red Cross Society from the Vestry Hall, Cranbrook. Voluntary hours worked by members of the Society totalled 3,986 for ambulance service during the year.

First Aid instruction is also given to members of the Civil Defence at Cranbrook.



SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in submitting herewith report on the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors during 1958.

Water Supplies.

Regular routine samples of water are taken from the mains of the Mid Kent Water Company in various parts of the district, and all such samples were satisfactory.

The proportion of houses supplied by public watermains or other adequate piped supplies is approximately 96.4%.

Sewerage.

During the year work proceeded on the provision of a sewage works and the laying of new sewers in the village of Benenden, and at the end of the year this scheme was nearing completion.

Housing.

The tables set out later in the Report give figures of the work carried out.

During the year the Council completed the erection of 19 dwellings, 12 at Sissinghurst and 7 at Hawkhurst.

In addition 17 new dwellings were completed in the district by private builders.

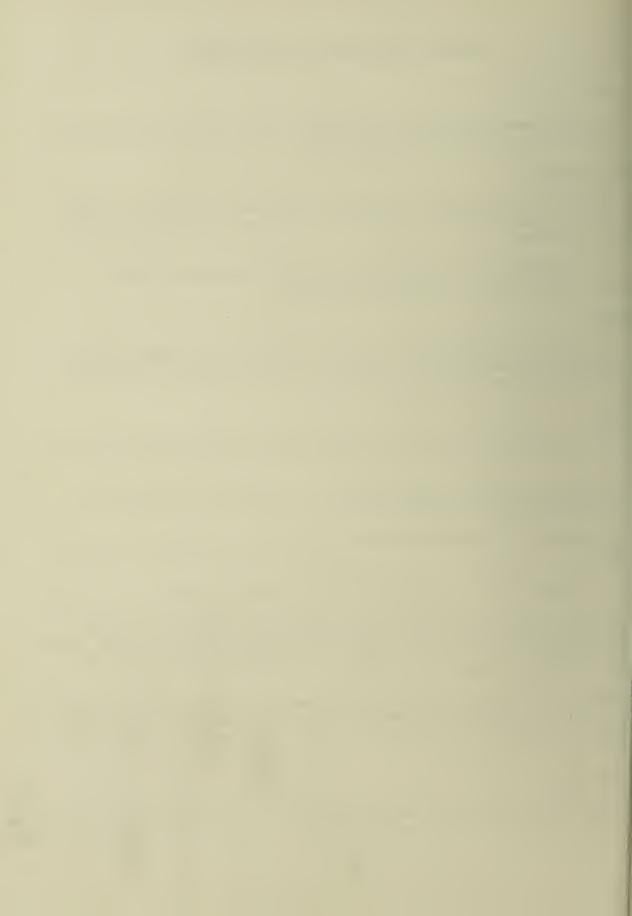
Applications for Improvement Grants were agreed in respect of 22 houses.

During the year two Clearance Orders were made in respect of areas containing a total of 18 houses. These Orders had not been confirmed at the end of the year. One Order in respect of 8 houses made during 1957 was confirmed during the year.

Individual houses represented to the Council as being unfit and incapable of repair at a reasonable cost numbered 13, and of these in 10 cases undertakings were accepted from owners as to their future use, and in three cases demolition orders were made.

Meat and Food.

Six slaughterhouses are licensed in the area and regular weekly slaughtering is carried out at four of the establishments. Slaughtering is confined almost



exclusively to the business of the occupiers and generally the quality of animals killed is excellent. All animals notified as being slaughtered have been inspected.

Milk.

Much of the milk supplied to the area is delivered to the retailers in bottles as pasteurised or tuberculin tested milk. As from the 1st October, 1956, the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) (No. 2) Order, 1956, came in force, which provided that within the specified area, which included the Cranbrook Rural District, all milk retailed must be tuberculin tested, pasteurised or sterilised.

Ice Cream.

The premises registered for the sale of ice cream all obtain their supplies from outside the district, and the bulk of the ice cream is now pre-wrapped. The Council was concerned regarding unsatisfactory reports on samples from one source. The matter was referred to the authority in whose area the factory was situated and at the end of the year the matter was still under investigation.

Hop-Pickers' Camps.

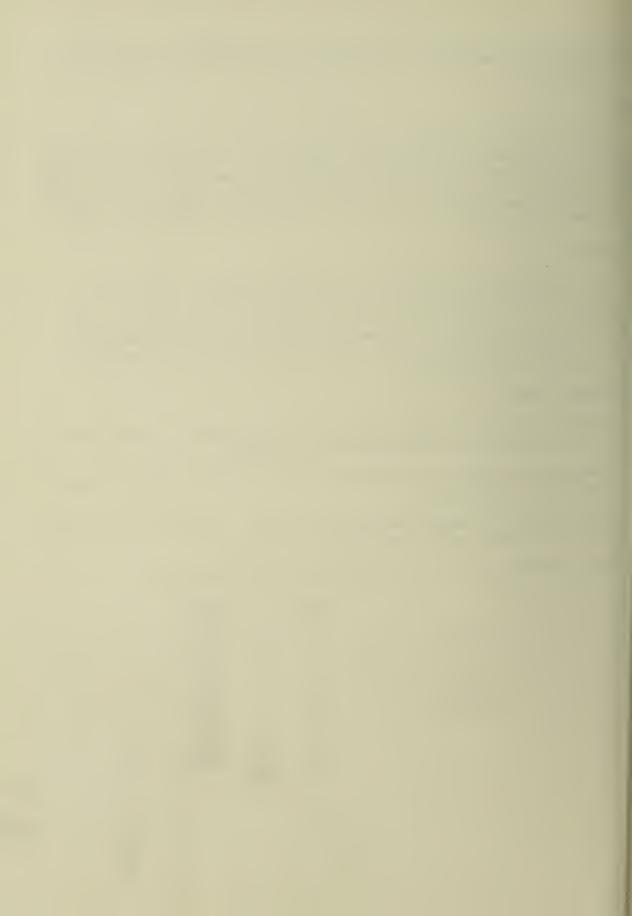
Throughout the hop-picking season as many inspections as possible were made, and all camps were inspected prior to occupation.

Generally camps were well maintained during occupation and conditions were reasonably satisfactory.

The health of the pickers was again very good. No cases of infectious disease being notified and no complaints were received.

The approximate numbers of camps and huts were as follows:-

		Camps.	Huts.
Benenden Cranbrock Frittenden Goudhurst Hawkhurst Sandhurst	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	11 15 11 37 17 11	164 486 230 1,881 540 246
		102	3,547



Of these huts approximately 1,400 were unoccupied. There are now 31 hop-picking machines in the district, and accordingly the number of pickers needed is much less than required in pre-war years when all picking was done by hand.

Clean Food.

Routine inspections have been carried out of premises where food is prepared, and conditions are generally satisfactory. Good co-operation is being received from proprietors in general in providing the necessary additional appliances and complying with the Food Hygiene Regulations.

I would like to express my appreciation of the support given at all times by Members of the Council and yourself.

G. LONGLEY,

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector.



Table No. 13.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE GIVES A GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS DURING THE YEAR, 1958:-

									Number.
Visits	to	Bakehouses	••	••		• •	• •	• •	21
11	11	Butchers' Sh		••	• •	• •	• •		4.7
11	11	m. 1 1	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	10
11	11	Ice Cream pr		• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	21
11	11	Licensed pre		• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	16
11	11	Restaurants		tchens	• •	• •	• •	• •	46
11	tt	Slaughterhou	ls0s	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	287
31	11	Theatres, Ci	nomas,	etc.	• •	• •	• •	• •	14
11	11	Other food p	rcmisc	S ••	• •	• •	0 •	• •	54
Visits	+~	Potha							10
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11	11	Factories	TTTUBS	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	147
tt	11	Stables	• •	• •	• •	• •	-• •	• •	14/
17	11	Streams	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	12
tt	11	Verminous pr	· ·	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	4
it	11	Workplaces		• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	12
		MOTENTOCS	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	مكاملة
Visits	re	Infectious D	iscasc.	S ··	• •	• •	• •	• •	39
11	11	Insects and		s pest:	S ••	0 0	• •	• •	21
Ħ	11	kceping of a	nimals	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	6
17	11	offensive tr	ades	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	12
ii.	11	overcrowding		• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	4
11	19	Rat/mice inf	estatio	on	• •	• •	• •	• •	64
11	11	Shops Acts	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	63
17	11	Smoke Nuisan		• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	8
11	11	Water Supply		• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	29
tt	11	Hop-pickers'	Camps	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	204
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nouses		sinfested	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	12
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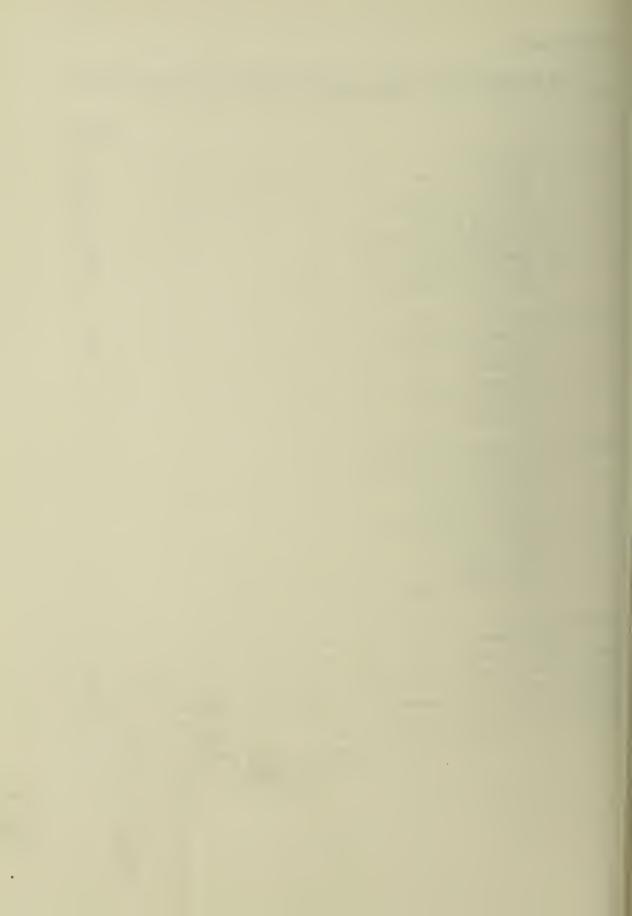


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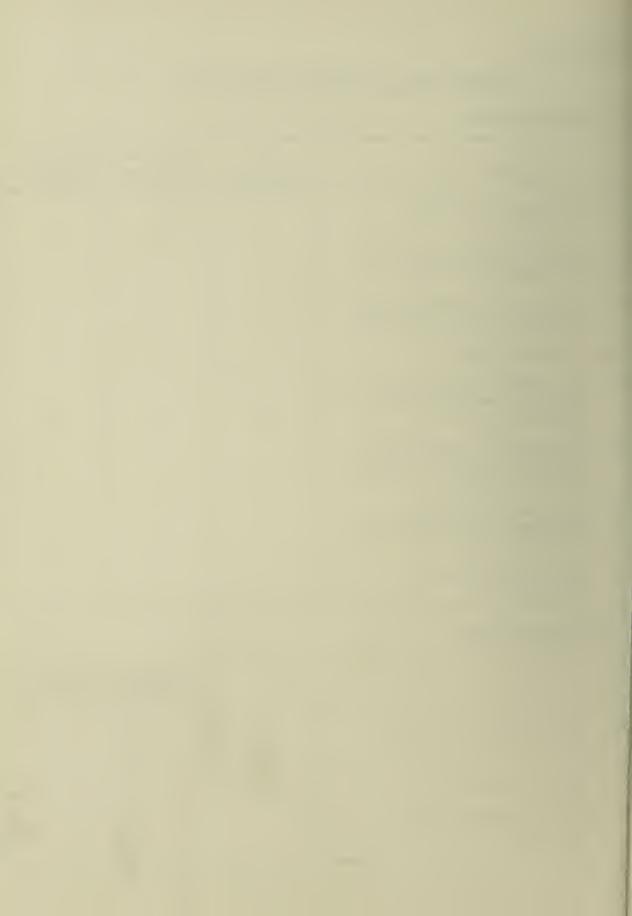
CLEARANCE AREAS AND INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES.

A. Houses Demolished.

	To Classica / control	Houses	Displaced	during Year
	In Clearanco Areas	Demolished	Persons	Families
(1)	Houses unfit for human habitation	7	37	12
(2)	Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc	-	-	600
(3)	Houses on land acquired under Sec.43(2) Housing Act, 1957.	-	•	••
Not	in Clearance Areas.			
(4)	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sec. 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	11	27	12
(5)	Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	-		-
(6)	Houses unfit for human habitation where action taken under local Acts	-	-	-
(7)	Unfit houses included in unfitness Orders.	-		•

B. Unfit Houses Closed.

		No.	Displaced during Year			
		110.	Persons	Families		
(8)	Under Sec. 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	4	7	2		
(9)	Under Secs.17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	-	-			
(10)	Parts of buildings closed under Sec.18, Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-		



C. Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which Defects were Remedied.

		By Owner	By Local Authority
(11)	After informal action by Local Authority	123	-
(12)	After formal action under (a) Public Health Acts (b) Secs. 9 and 16, Housing	-	-
(13)	Act, 1957 Under Sec. 24, Housing Act, 1957	- -	-

D. Unfit Houses in Temporary Use (Housing Act, 1957).

	Position at end of year	No. of Houses.	Number of separate dwellings
(14)	Retained for temporary accommodation (a) Under Sec.48	- - -	
(15)	Licensed for temporary occupation under Secs. 34 or 53		-

R. Purchase of Houses by Agreement.

	No. of Houses.	No. of Occupiors
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas, other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased in the year	-	_

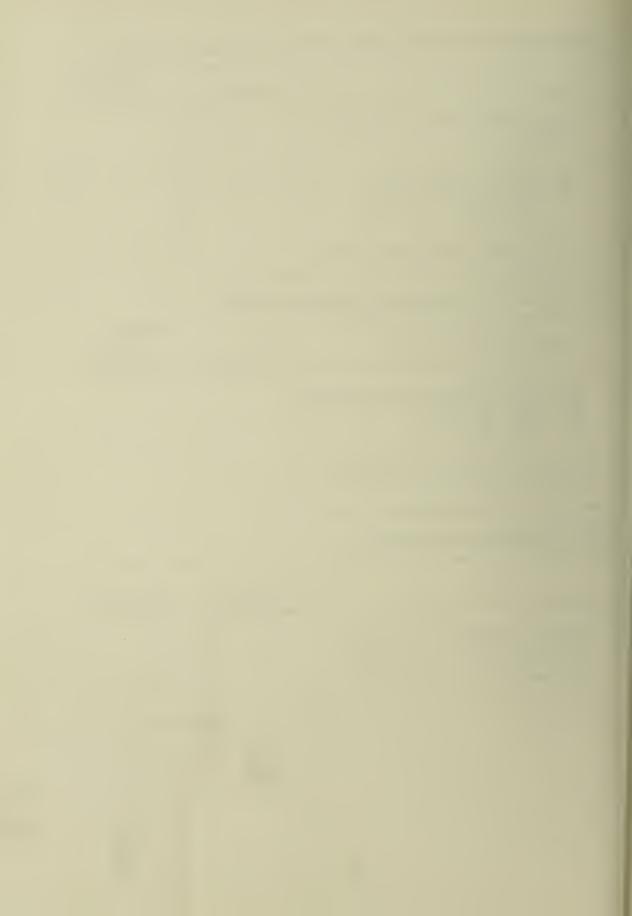


Table No. 15.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Food Premises.

The total number of food premises in the area, set out by types of premises is given below:-

Bakehouses Ice Cream (manufacturers) Ice Cream (storage/sale) Dairies Butchers Sausage Manufacturers Restaurants and Cafes Grocers Confectioners Greengrocers Fish Shops		9 Nil 54 5 12 13 26 33 22 8
		185
Number of visits to food pr	emises	

Educational Activity on Food Hygiene.

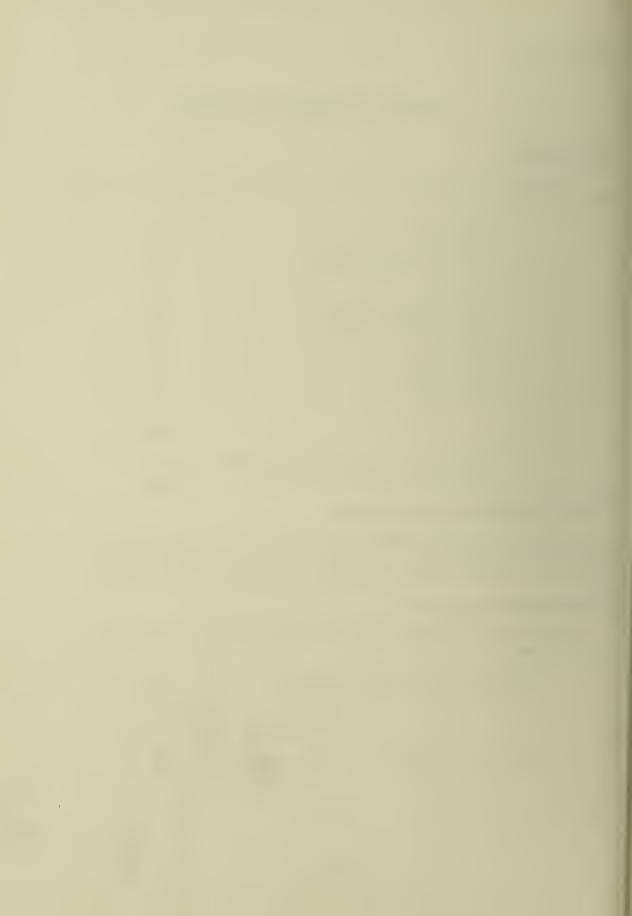
No lectures on food hygiene have been held for food handlers. Inspections are carried out and advice given by the Public Health Inspectors and the general standard of cleanliness is reasonable.

(other than slaughterhouses) ..

Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

The number of premises registered under Section 16 of the Act is as follows:-

Premises	used	for	sausage making	13
Ħ	11	11	manufacture of	
			ice cream	Nil
11	ŧŧ	11	sale and storage of	
			ice cream	54
Number of	insp	ect:	ions of these premises	68



INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD (continued).

Milk Supply.

Licences in force at the end of the year:-

Pasteurisers' Licences		• •	• •	• •	-
Dealers' Licences:	Pasteurised Milk	• •	• •	• •	7
	Sterilised	• •	• •	• •	7
	Tuberculin Tested	• •	• •	• •	5
	T.T. (pasteurised)	• •	• •	• •	-
Supplementary Licences:	Pasteurised Milk	• •	• •	• •	2
	Sterilised	• •	0 0	• •	
	Tuberculin Tested	• •	• •	• •	2

Number of Distributors of milk in the district:-

(a)) with	premises	inside t	he di	strict		• •	• •	• •	12
(b)	with	premises	outside	the d	istric	t	• •	• •	• •	2
Nun	mber of	Dairies i	n the di	stric	t (exc	luding	farm	s).	• •	_
Nun	mber of	Shops sel	ling bot	tled	milk	• •	• •		• •	6

Two samples of tuberculin tested milk were subjected to the prescribed tests and were satisfactory.

Six samples of pasteurised milk were all reported to be satisfactory.

One sample of milk was submitted for biological test and the result was negative.

Following a complaint regarding foreign matter in a bottle of milk delivered to a consumer in Hawkhurst, a summons was issued against the dairy concerned and at the Petty Sessional Court held in January the defendants were fined £5, and costs amounting to £3. 7. Od. were awarded.

Meat and Other Foods.

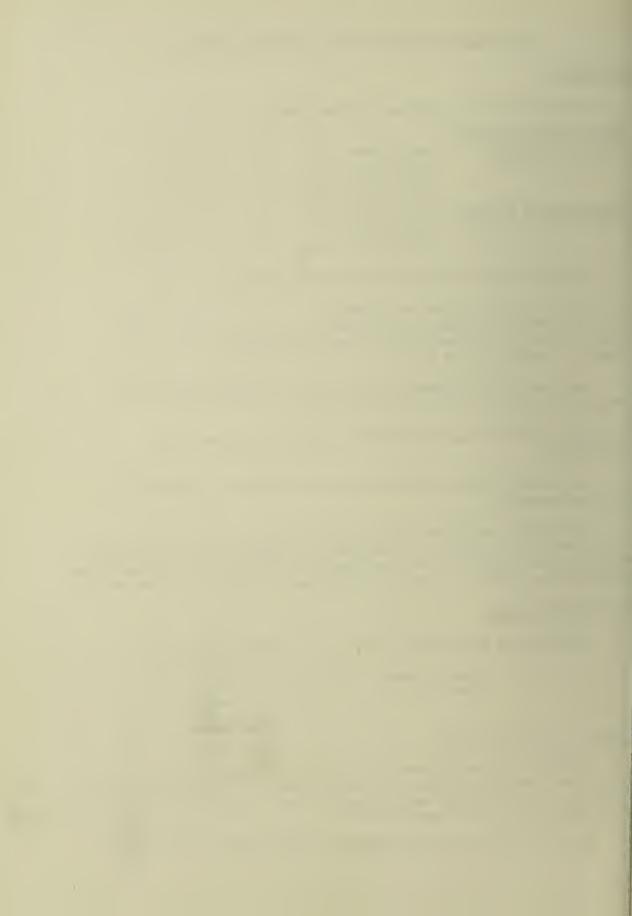
Unsound food surrendered by retail and wholesale stores:-

				С.	Q.	LBS.	
Tinned	goods	• •	• •		3.	2	
Meat	• •	• •	• •	8.	1.	16	
				9.	0.	18	

Disposal of Condemned Foods.

Normally only small quantities of food are condemned at one time and these are treated appropriately and disposed of under supervision at refuse tips. Arrangements are made for larger quantities of condemned meat to be disposed of to glue manufacturers.

Samples of food and drugs examined by the Public Analyst.. Nil.

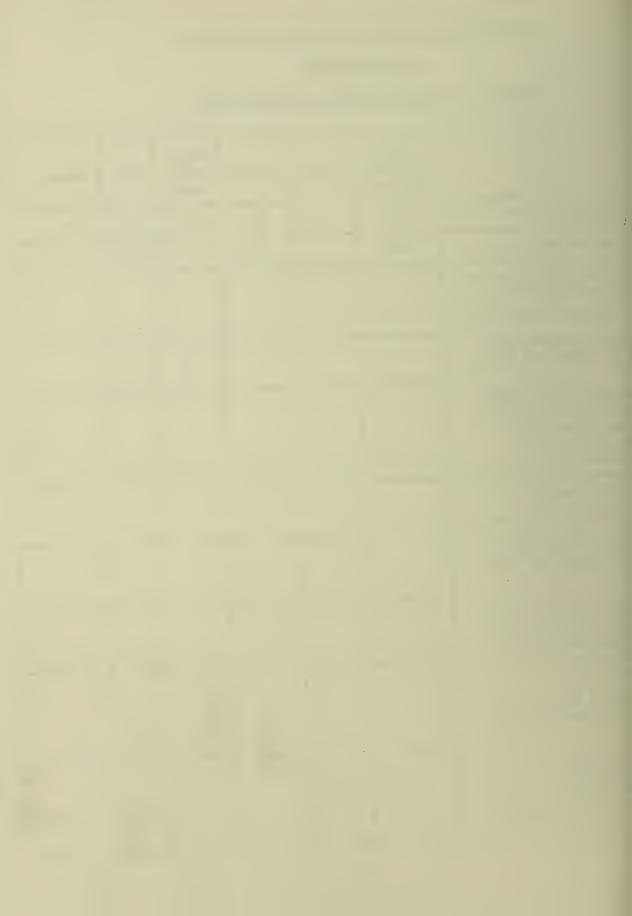


INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD (continued).

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

TABLE OF CARCASES INSPECTED AND FOUND UNFIT.

				,		
	Cattle exclud- ing Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	254.	-	52	371	475	-
Number inspected	254	-	52	371	475	-
All discases except Tuber- culosis and Cysticerci:- Whole carcases found unfit	_		1]	_
Carcases of which some part or organ was found unfit	13	-		3	13	_
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	5 . 1%	-	1.9%	.8%	2.9%	-
Tuberculosis only:-						
Thole carcases found unfit		-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was found unfit	2		-	-	13	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	•8%	-	-	_	2.7%	
Cysticercosis:- Carcases of which some part or organ was found unfit	·		·	-	150	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-		-	-	-
Generalised and totally unfit	_		gan.	-	-	-



INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD (continued).

Icc Cream.

Registration of Premises:

Total number of registered premises:-

For manufacture Nil For storage and sale 54

Number of premises registered during the year:-

For manufacture Nil For storage and sale 3

Results of Samples:

Number of samples 12

Grade II 6
Grade III 2
Grade IV 4

Water Supplies.

Bacteriological Samples:

		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
	Samples of main water	13	<u></u>
	Samples of waters other than mains	8	1
Cho	emical Samples:		
	Samples of main water	1	_
	Samples of waters other than mains	ī	-



Table No. 16.

DESTRUCTION OF RATS AND MICE.

Prevention of Damage by Posts Act, 1949.

The following are particulars of the inspections made and work carried out by the Rodent Operator:-

		Rats	Mice
Number	of complaints received	21	10
11	" premises infested	139	10
41	" infestations found as a result of routine enquiries	31	***
11	" premises disinfested:		
(a) (b)	Dwellings and schools Council properties (sewage	120	7
	works, refuse tips, etc.)	17	3
(c)	Food premises	1	-
(d)	Other premises	1	-
Total r	number of visits	321	34

Table No. 17.

ERADICATION OF INSECT PESTS.

Details of the work of cradicating insect pests, carried out during the year by the Rodent Operator, under the supervision of the Public Health Inspectors, are as follows:-

Fleas.					Number
	Premises disinfested Visits				2 4
Bugs.					
	Premises disinfested Visits	••	••	• •	-

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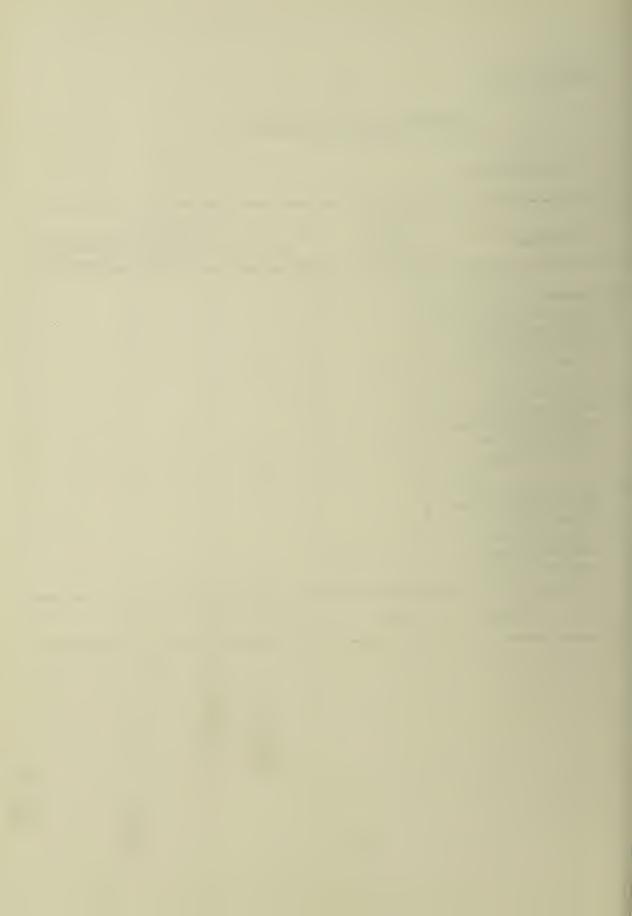
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Table No. 18.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

1. Inspections.

	Number	Nu		
Promises	Promises on Register		Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	20	16	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	70	59	7	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises).	35	72	1	-
TOTAL:	125	υ ₊ 7	8	-



2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars		Number of cases in which pro-			
rar orcutars	Found.	Remedied	Refer To H.M. Inspector	Ву Н.М.	secutions were in- stituted.
Want of cleanliness (S.1) Overcrowding (S.2)	11	-	-	1	
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	••	-		9/9	
(a) Insufficient (b) Unsuitable or	2	1	~	2	
defective (c) Not separate for sexes	5 -	5	en	3 -	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)		-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	18	17	_	6	-

OUTWORK. (Sections 110 and 111).

	Sec	ction 110	Section 111			
Nature of Work	No. of out-workers in August list reqd. by Sect. 110(1)(e)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecut- ions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole-some premises	Notices scrved	Prose- cutions
Wearing appearel, cleaning and washing	2+	-	-		-	-

